

(SRI P. M. SWAMIDURAI.)

(b) whether in view of the Grow More Food Scheme they will provide the power as soon as possible?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Every effort is being made to arrange the power supply to Irrigation pumping sets, when the relative estimates are sanctioned and the parties instal the pump sets and comply with the other departmental formalities.

Building Section of the Electrical Department.

Q.—261. Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total establishment of Electrical Department Building Section;

(b) whether they think of abolishing the separate section and take work from P.W.D.?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Three Divisions with nine Sub-Divisions.

(b) The question of continuance or abolition beyond 1st April 1953 is under consideration.

Commission paid on Electrical Materials Purchased.

Q.—366. Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that when they purchased electric materials from foreign or local firms commissions are paid by those firms;

(b) who receives these commissions;

(c) whether these commissions are credited to Government Account?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

(c) Does not arise in view what is stated in (a) and (b);

Proposal for successful working of Amelioration of Depressed Classes Schemes.

Q.—415. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Commissioner for Depressed Classes in Mysore has sent up any proposals for the successful working of the methods of amelioration of the Depressed Classes in Mysore;

(b) when it was sent up;

(c) whether it has been approved in full or in modification?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) and (b) The Commissioner is sending up proposals for the successful working of the schemes for the Amelioration of the Depressed Classes as the administrative head of the department.

(c) The proposals are considered and either approved fully or with modifications on their merits.

Supply of Electricity from Jog to South Canara.

Q.—505. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Mallawaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there were any talks between this Government and the Madras Government in regard to the supply of electricity produced at Jog to South Canara District, particularly to Mangalore and Udupi;

(b) the steps that are going to be taken in this matter?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No sooner the agreement with Madras is completed, action will be taken to sanction the necessary estimate and start the work.